The Bethel News.

VOLUME IX.—NUMBER 20. BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1903. PRICE THREE CENTS.

Fur Neckwear.

Nothing adds much more to the looks and warmth of your out-door costume than a pretty fur. The new coats have low collars or none at all, so you will need one. They are so reasonable that almost everyone can have one.

We buy our furs at one of the most reliable fur houses, getting first-class, reliable goods in our every grade.

ONE LOT Cluster Scarfs, in browns; chain fastener, $4.50

ONE LOT long Fox Scarfs of fine fur, 2 large tails, 4 smaller ones, $8.75

ONE LOT Neck Scarfs, with long, flat ends, satin lined, fastens with metal ornaments and chain, 6 tails, $10.00

ONE LOT three-quarter length, of fine fox, 8 inches wide at neck, all satin lined, 2 large tails 4 smaller ones, fastens with cord and tails, pretty and stylish, $18.00

This is just a few of many styles. Let us show you others.

New Styles in **Walking Skirts and Jackets** this week.

New Styles in **Waists** of flannel and fancy vestings.

Thomas Smiley

DRY GOODS

Telephone 112-2.

NORWAY, MAINE.

E. C. Vandenkerckhoven.

ARTISTIC PHOTOGRAPHER,

29 MAIN ST.

BETHEL, MAINE.

Lunch Boxes and School Supplies,

Note Books, Pencil Boxes, Slates, Writing and Pencil Tablets of all descriptions, Ink, Crayons, Colored Pencils, &c.; also Stencil and Sewing Cards for Kindergarten work at

L. C. Hall's, Bethel, Me.

For Size, Style, Beauty, Breeding, Tractability and Speed, breed to

El Sable 28046,

an own brother to SABLE WILKES, 2.18, and three others in 2.30 list.

For further information inquire of

L. A. HALL, Bethel, Me.

THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Harvest Fair to-morrow night.

Foster and Bryant got another bear yesterday.

Mrs. C. Bisbee visited her mother at West Paris, last week.

Mrs. Barrett is visiting her daughter Mrs. W. E. Abbott.

H. H. Hastings, Esq., is at Rumford Falls, to-day, on business.

Mrs. O. M. Mason is spending two weeks with her son in Portland.

Remember the Fair at Odd Fellows building Thursday afternoon and evening.

O. H. Sawtelle has moved to Lewiston where he will make his home in the future.

Mr. Fred Gorman and family have moved into the Edwards house on Vernon St.

Many Bethel people were in Portland last week to attend the Maine Music Festival.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barrett of Portland spent Sunday with Mr. Barrett's sister, Mrs. W. E. Abbott

Miss Bessie Andrews has just returned from a drive through Dixfield Notch with a party of eight.

Mrs. S. E. Rich has moved from her home on Spring St., into the rent vacated by W. B. Baker on High St.

Mrs. G. S. Bragg, after an extended visit with Mrs. Ada Wight, returned to her home in Hartford, Conn., yesterday.

Mrs. Elmer Young went to Portland Friday to visit her sister Mrs. C. L. Davis who is in the hospital; she found her very comfortable.

Mr. G. M. Donham of Portland publisher of the Maine Register, and son, Harold G. Donham, who is practicing law in Boston, are at The Howard for a two week's vacation.

Ladies clean your kid gloves with the Dry Cleaner. It is not a liquid, leaves no odor, and can be used while the gloves are on the hand. For sale only at Wiley's Drug Store. *

More strawberries, raspberries, and all sorts of things too numerous to mention, but the latest is a pint of the first named, picked and brought into the market on Oct. 1, by Mr. William Farwell.

The promoters of the Bethel Local Telephone & Telegraph Co. will meet at the office of H. H. Hastings' to-morrow evening, (Thursday,) at 7 o'clock, to effect an organization. All who are interested are requested to be present.

An invitation is extended by Mrs. Putnam and Perkins of The Howard to the Middle Intervale Circle to meet with them on Friday evening of this week, Oct. 9. The members will be expected to bring pies and things. Beans and brown bread will be furnished at The Howard.

Mr. W. W. Hastings is still making records on his auto. He left Bethel at 2 p. m. one day last week, went to the Andover fair and after seeing the sights returned home, arriving at 5.40. Thus it will be seen that he traveled over forty miles, and did the fair, in three hours and forty minutes. Steam cars are not in it with Hastings.

The packing season at Bethel Canning Factory closed Friday. The factory has been under the supervision of S. C. Whitman from Halifax, N. S., who has been in the employ of H. F. Webb & Co. for many years. He left for Norway, Monday morning, to take charge of the bailing in Webb's shop there until to-day when he is to go to Leeds to put up two days, run of corn in gallon cans. F. J. Tyler will also go to Leeds to set up part of the fixtures from the Bethel Factory that is used on gallons. The canning of corn in gallon cans is an entirely new feature in the State and has only successfully been accomplished this year by Mr. Whitman in this factory. Mr. Whitman will return to Bethel to attend to the labelling.

Dana Philbrook was in Berlin, yesterday.

Fred Gordon went to Norway Tuesday.

Mr. W. R. Bean is still in very feeble health.

Miss Hattie Foster and Mrs. S. F. Ball spent Saturday in Portland.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. N. E. Richardson, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Warren Staples and family occupy Mrs. Swift's rent formerly occupied by Mr. Lawrence.

Mr. Walter Chandler and Miss Sybil Grant spent Sunday in Bethel with Mr. Chandler's family.

Miss Leona Caswell went to Dover, N. H., last Thursday to visit relatives for a few weeks.

Master Irving Harriman who broke his collar bone while at play on the school grounds is able to be about again.

Mrs. Ebenezer Richardson has been spending a few days in West Paris with her daughter, Mrs. O. D. Ellingwood.

Meeting of the Columbian Club at Mrs. A. E. Herrick's Saturday, Oct. 10, at 3 p. m. A full attendance is desired.

Miss Alice Twitchell of Augusta and a friend, Miss Parker, made a short visit to Miss Twitchell's sister, Mrs. S. I. French, Sunday.

Mr. Eugene Martin has moved his family into the residence of Mrs. Farwell, 24 High St. Mrs. Farwell and Mrs. Harvey will remain, occupying upper rooms.

Mrs. E. J. Northrup of Falls Church, Va., who has been visiting at Mr. Joseph Holt's for the past few weeks, returned to her home last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kimball and Mrs. Hartford and little daughter Marjorie, who have been visiting relatives in town, returned to their home in Dover, N. H., last week.

Mr. G. R. Wiley went into the Magalloway region last week for a little hunting trip. He returned Saturday with a nice buck and a generous supply of fish and partridge.

Master Guy Church who has been ill with typhoid fever at the home of Mr. Joseph Holt, has so far recovered as to be able to be taken to his home in Falls Church, Va. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. M. E. Church, and little sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Flint and daughter Addie were guests at Mr T. J. Foster's Monday. The party was accompanied from their home in Magalloway, by their son Pearl Flint and bride, who is well known to Bethel people as Miss Maenette Littlehale.

Mr. Amasa Lovejoy, brother of the late Wm. F. Lovejoy, a long time resident of Oxford county, died at Wakefield, Mass., Sept. 30, where he has resided with his nephew Ferren, since leaving Bethel. He was laid at rest in the family lot at Rockland, Me.

The following letters are advertised at the post-office:

Miss Olive Elvira Standish.
Mrs. Lydia A. Wing.
Wm. A. Bogart.
Mr. T. H. Kimball.
Mr. James Veino.
Mr. James Veinot.

W. S. Wight starts for Somerset County Friday to organize Choruses, teach singing, and direct; he also sings at a concert at South Paris Thursday and will conduct the singing at the Sunday School State Convention at South Paris Oct. 20, 21.

The members of Brown W. R. C. and G. A. R. held their annual field day Sept 27, at Mrs. Billings' cottage, Songo Pond. All enjoyed the day and ride in the hayrack; one and all extend a cordial vote of thanks to the hostess for the invitation and the warm hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Billings.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Maines of Los Angeles, Cal., are spending a few weeks in town. They have been in the East for several months and have toured about much of the time in their automobile. We are glad to meet Mr. Maines again this year and see him so well and happy.

Miss Ruth King visited friends in Norway, last week.

Mrs. L. A. Hall and daughter Elsie were in Portland, Saturday.

Mrs. F. L. Edwards and Mrs. F. H. Young spent Saturday and Sunday in Portland.

Mrs. A. E. Herrick, Mrs. Williamson and son Bartlett, made a business trip to Portland, Saturday.

Miss Josephine Libby of Portland is staying at Prospect Inn for two weeks to view the gorgeous Oxford county scenery.

Harvest Fair—One Word More.

We want to be sure that you know about it. We've been told that we don't advertise enough, that we've had lots of suppers of which the general public knew nothing till the last pie was eaten. We are sorry, much sorrier than you can possibly be. We won't slight you this time. We hardly expect to get word to the Japs and the Laps, but we want everybody in this part of the known world to understand that our Harvest Fair occurs to-morrow afternoon and evening, at the Odd Fellow building. We hope to see not only Bethelites there, but people from the adjoining towns—West Bethel, Mason, Newry, Locke Mills, etc., just as many as can conveniently, or inconveniently, come. For the benefit of those having no teams, we suggest that the owners of hayracks thoughtfully "hitch up" with their Dobbins and drive through their respective villages calling out to their friends and neighbors: "Fair grounds, fair grounds, this way to the fair grounds! Going right over!" When you arrive we will extend to you the right and left hands of fellowship, feed you, warm you, give you a good time, and start you home by the "sweet, silver light of the moon," provided no clouds intervene. And even though the moon bids fair to veil her face during your homeward journey, it isn't as though you were starting out Columbus-like for undiscovered continents. Your horse has been over the road so many times that even he knows the way in the dark. We are planning on moonlight for you, but "The best laid plans of mice and men"—and women—"gang oft agley."

In a few weeks, Thanksgiving day will be observed all over our land. May not to-morrow be for us an earlier Thanksgiving day, when the great family of those in Bethel and adjoining towns who toil in fields or shops, at home or for others, shall gather with us around the well-spread tables and partake of our harvest fare? We desire that the gathering in of the harvest be celebrated by the gathering together of the people. Come, then, and make merry with us. Come, rain or shine. You are neither sugar nor salt, at least, not the dissolvable kind.

P. S. If you are as ignorant of the whereabouts of the Odd Fellow building as our pastor declared himself to be last Sunday, we suggest that you watch where the women are going to-morrow afternoon. We have such confidence in our fellow-sisters we are sure they will not lead you astray. About supper time any hungry looking man may be taken as a guide.

Congregational Church Items.

At the Congregational Church next Sunday the pastor will endeavor to direct the various services of the day in one channel, in order that those who attend the meetings of the day may carry away a consecutive and logical line of thought. Theme of the morning sermon, "Paying Tribute to the Devil."

Sunday school lesson, "Hezekiah in Trouble," Isaiah, chapters 36 to 39.

Topic of the pastor's twenty minute address at seven o'clock, "A good Bethelite."

Christian Endeavor meeting at 7.30; topic, "What Joseph, the Godly business man, teaches us."

All, who believe in practical religion and good citizenship are specially invited to these services.

The usual prelude to morning sermon setting forth the good news of the week will be given.

The Sunday School.

A Union Sunday School Convention was held at the Congregational Church, last Thursday, with an excellent program and with most of the appointed speakers present. Following are the topics presented in the program:

The Home Department. What is it? How Organized? Its Value?
Rev. F. C. Fickett.

Primary Work and Methods in Small Schools, Mrs. Angie Brooks

Relation of Pastor to Sunday School, E. C. Bowler

Relation of the Sunday School to the Preaching Service,
Rev. Henry F. Burdon

Decision Day. What is it? How Prepared for and Conducted?
Rev. F. C. Potter

Children and Church Membership.
Rev. H. H. Bishop

Our Next State Sunday School Convention, Rev. Charles N. Gleason

Address, The Supreme Need of the Sunday School Work,
Rev. B. S. Rideout

Address, The Exaltation of Christ in the Sunday School,
Rev. H. S. Pinkham

The attendance was small, owing in large part, to the fact that the State Convention is to meet this month in the neighboring village of South Paris, and many saved the time and money for that more profitable meeting. A larger representation of our own village people might have been present, had there been a livlier interest in this most important branch of the church life and work. There seems to be a popular mistake regarding the value of the Sundav school; this under-valuation was touched upon last Sunday, in a sermon by the Congregational pastor. As there stated, some men think of it as a place to send the children to get rid of them for an hour or two on Sunday; as a place where simple and incredible Bible stories are told; as a place fit only for children and feeble-minded people. Puerile ideas of life, weak-kneed morals and impractical religion, are sometimes sneeringly termed "Sunday school Pap." The superior man will give his child a penny and send him off to this service; he may condescend to go to the Sunday school concert, to be amused by the antics of the little ones, now and then, but as for asking him to do any more, that is beneath the dignity of a man; he cut the leading-strings that tied him to the Sunday school long since.

But why is not the Sunday school worthy of a man's consideration? It is a Bible school; it seems to fulfill the Divine command, to teach God's truth to the children; it aims also to keep adults in the knowledge of the Bible. This Book is worthy of our most earnest study. It is the source from which has flowed the civilization of the foremost Nations of the world; it is a masterpiece of literature, so that no man's education is complete without it. Why not study the Bible? Why not attend a school where the Bible is taught? What better exercise for the mind of man?

But more, it is the duty of men to support the Sunday school, the teacher of moral, religious truths. Our State demands that all citizens support the secular schools, because education is necessary to good citizenship, but it is well-known that a mere intellectual education, without religious morals, does not make a good citizen; indeed the greater the education without good morals, the greater rascal may be made. If then, good morals and religion are necessary to good citizenship, they ought to be taught. Now the public school is a difficult place to teach much about morals, and it is almost impossible to teach religion there. The simple reading of the Bible, without comment by the teacher, has often been challenged, but if this teaching is a necessity and the public school can not do it, we have a right to demand that it shall be done; nor is our demand any the less valid because we lack the power to enforce the demand! It is your duty, brother-man to see to it that the growing children are taught the Bible, or good morals and religion. Again, the Sunday school is a feeder to the church. Destroy the Sunday school and soon there will be no church. From a mere business point of view, you can't afford to lose the church out of your community.

How may you support the Sunday school? Do not cripple it by sneers and scoffs. Speak well of it before the young and to your neighbor. Try to help it along. Go yourself, why not? It is more sane and dignified work than lounging at home, yawning over that forty page Sunday paper. Go talk over those perplexing moral and religious questions that so often present themselves to you, if you are a thinking man; go and get truer ideas of what the Bible really is; perhaps you do not understand it. There is a remarkable ignorance of what the Bible really is, what it claims to be, and what its *intelligent* friends claim for it. Men and women of Bethel, *give the Sunday school your sober consideration.*

A WOMAN'S IDEA IS TO GET STYLE & QUALITY FOR A MODERATE PRICE. AND IT'S THE SAME WITH A MAN: BOTH FIND THESE REQUIREMENTS IN

Simmons Watch Chains

The best gold-filled chains made. As good as all gold and very much cheaper.

When you buy Jewelry you must take your dealer's word for a good deal. Most people are not experts in Gems. You can rely on what I say about any article in my store.

Edward King,

JEWELER and OPTICIAN,

BETHEL, MAINE.

A Disgraceful Nuisance.

The attention of our good citizens and the authorities is called to the fact that the most public part of Main street is made obnoxious to residents in the vicinity, and to ladies and gentlemen passing by, because of obscene and profane language. From the platform that extends along the post-office to the end of that business block, from the same sort of places across the street, and from a section of lower Main street, this nuisance eminates. Righteous indignation and the strong hand of the law would soon interfere to stop the throwing of filth on the clothing of people, but it is as unlawful and far worse to foul the ears of decent people with vile language. This evil ought to be stopped, as it doubtless will be when the attention of our village authorities is called to it. The parents of the boys should keep them at home, where they belong, after dark. As for those men who can not or will not control their lips, they should be controlled. We have a beautiful village, let us have morally clean streets; we have God's pure air to breathe, let us have a morally pure atmosphere. We want the blessing of Almighty God on our village; so far as it lies in our power let us keep it from being cursed.

For the public good,
REV. C. N. GLEASON.

Millinery Opening.

Miss Burnham has made arrangements with Mrs. Hills of Norway for the Fall and Winter Millinery. Come this Wednesday p. m. and evening and see the latest and best styles.

Wanted.

5000 cords of white and silver birch at Morrill's Mill, for which the highest cash price will be paid. Timber lots bought and sold.

Oct. 7. E. S. Kilborn.

We should all be proud of summer, because pride precedes fall.

The Bethel News

Published Wednesdays by the

News Publishing Company,
BETHEL, - MAINE.

E. C. BOWLEE, - - - Editor.

Entered as Second-Class Mail Matter.

Subscriptions $1.25 strictly in advance. If not paid in advance $1.50 will be charged.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

The colored slip on your paper denotes the time to which you have paid for your paper. If not correct notify us immediately.

Any person who takes a paper regularly from the Post Office—whether directed to his address or another or whether he has subscribed or not, is responsible for its payment.

If any person orders his paper discontinued, he must pay all arrearages, or the publisher may continue to send it until payment is made and collect the whole amount whether it is taken from the office or not.

If you want to discontinue your paper, write to the publisher yourself, and don't leave it to the postmaster.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 7, 1903.

Notice and Program of the Annual Meeting of the Maine State Sunday School Association.

The Maine Central will sell tickets for one and three-quarters cents per mile. All other roads in the State will sell at the rate of one fare for the round trip.

All Evangelical Sunday Schools are entitled to four delegates, Pastor Superintendent and two others, but free entertainment is offered to only two of the four.

To insure free entertainment, Entertainment Blanks, furnished by the General Secretary, must be sent to Mr. Alton C. Wheeler, South Paris, Maine, and must reach him on, or before, Friday, Oct. 16.

The Association's list of schools is not complete. Notice of the Convention, programs and entertainment blanks will be sent out to all schools on the list. If any school fails to receive these by Friday, Oct. 9, they will be furnished if notice is sent to the General Secretary, Edward A. Mason, Oakland, Maine.

PROGRAM.

All Meetings to be held in the Baptist Church South Paris, unless, otherwise specified.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

4.00 Praise Service.
4.15 Address: "What the Times Demand of our Sunday Schools," by Rev. A. S. Ladd, D. D., Presiding Elder Lewiston District of Maine Methodist Conference, Brunswick.
4.35 Devotional Service, Conducted by Prof. Alfred Williams Anthony, Cobb Divinity School, Lewiston.
5.15 Adjournment.

TUESDAY EVENING.

7.00 Praise Service.
7.15 Scripture and Prayer, Rev. A. W. Pottle, Pastor Methodist Church, South Paris.
7.25 Welcome to County, Rev. William E. Brooks, D. D., Pastor Congregational Church, South Paris, and President Oxford County Sunday School Association.
7.30 Welcome on Behalf of Citizens of Norway and Paris, George B. Crockett, Deacon of Baptist Church, South Paris.
7.35 Welcome on Behalf of the Churches, Rev. B. S. Rideout, Pastor Congregational Church, Norway; and Rev. H. S. Pinkham, Pastor Baptist Church, South Paris.
7.45 Response, Sounding the Key-note of the Convention, President Rev. A. T. Salley, D. D., Pastor Main St. Free Baptist Church, Lewiston.
Appointment of Committees.
8.15 Address: "The Religious Education Association," Rev. E. L. Marsh, Pastor of Congregational Church, Waterville.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

8.00 Conference, Conducted by Mrs. J. W. Barnes in the Methodist Church, South Paris.
9.00 Morning Praise.
9.15 Reports.
1. Recording Secretary, Rev. Harry W. Kimball.
2. Executive Committee.

SUB-COMMITTEES.

(a) Association Work—L. R. Cook, Rev. A. T. Salley, D. D., Rev. Smith Baker, D. D.
(b) Finance—C. I. Bailey, B. C. Jordan, Rev. Haley, D. D.
(c) *Star*—L. R. Cook, Rev. W. S. Bovard, Rev. Smith Baker, D. D.
(d) Primary Work—Rev. W. S. Bovard, B. C. Jordan, Rev. J. F. Haley, D. D.
(e) Normal Work—Rev. Harry W. Kimball, General Secretary Mason, Rev. A. T. Salley, D. D.
3. General Secretary, Edward A. Mason.
4. Treasurer, Chas. H. Hubbard.

11.05 Consideration of Reports.
10.45 Workers' Conference, "How to Make effective County, District and Township Associations," Conducted by General Secretary Mason.
11.45 Morning Prayer.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

Institute for all Grades, Conducted by Mrs. J. W. Barnes.
2.00 Praise Service.
2.15 Conference, "Our Needs and How to Meet Them."
(a) The Small Schools.
(b) The Large Schools.
3.00 Church Hymns for the Junior Grade; one or two sung by the whole Institute.
3.15 Lesson Construction (have Bibles and note books).
4.00 Educational Work for Teachers.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

7.00 Praise Service.
7.15 Scripture and Prayer, Rev. E. S. Cotton, Pastor Baptist Church, Norway.
7.25 Address, "The Greatness and Dignity of the Sunday School Teacher's Work," Rev. Smith Baker, D. D., Pastor Williston Congregational Church.
8.05 Address, "Childhood: Its Possibilities and Limitations," Mrs. J. W. Barnes.
8.35 Address, "The World's Convention at Jerusalem," with stereopticon views, J. N. Dummer, Sunday School Association.

THURSDAY MORNING.

8.00 Conference, "Organized Work," Conducted by Mrs. J. W. Barnes, in Methodist Church, South Paris.
9.00 Morning Praise.
9.15 Reports of Committees.
9.45 Some Allied Forces:
Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Miss Alice H. Moore, Rockland, State W. C. T. U. Organizer.
Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, Rev. C. D. Crane, Yarmouth, State C. E. Worker.
Epworth League, Rev. A. T. Craig, Pastor of Methodist Church, Wilton.
The Day Schools, Principal Franklin W. Johnson, Coburn Classical Institute, Waterville.
Theological Seminaries, Prof. Herbert R. Purinton, Cobb Divinity School, Lewiston.
10.35 Address, "Stories," Mrs. J. W. Barnes.
11.00 Address, "The Heart of a Boy," Rev. Wm. Byron Forbush, Ph. D., Pastor Winthrop Congregational Church, Boston, and author of "The Boy Problem."
11.45 Closing Exercises, Conducted by President Salley.

MAINE TEACHERS.

State Association to Hold Annual Meeting at Augusta.

The twenty-fourth annual meeting of the Maine Teachers' Association will be held in Augusta, Oct. 22, 23 and 24.

Some of the speakers for the general sessions are as follows: Chas. D. Hine, secretary of the Connecticut State Board of Education; Dr. Wm. J. Long, the author of several volumes of nature stories, and Henry Turner Bailey, recently superintendent of drawing for the State of Massachusetts. Seldom do the teachers of Maine have the privilege of hearing at one meeting three such able and inspiring speakers as are already assured for the general sessions.

The last Legislature passed a law making it possible for every teacher in the public schools of the State to close school and attend this meeting for two days without loss of pay, unless forbidden in writing to do so by the school board.

The Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges, the Association of Superintendents, and the School Masters' Club hold their meetings in connection with the Maine Teachers' Association. The Saturday session is entirely under the control of the first mentioned association.

A complete program including railroad and hotel rates will be published soon.

Many Mothers of a Like Opinion.

Mrs. Pilmer, of Cordova, Iowa, says: "One of my children was subject to croup of a severe type, and the giving of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy promptly, always brought relief. Many mothers in this neighborhood think the same as I do about this remedy and want no other kind for their children."

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

EAST BETHEL.

J. M. Bartlett and George H. Swan with their teams have gone to Berlin to work for the Berlin Mills Co.

Miss Clara M. Kimball visited her home in Milan, N. H., last week.

Mrs. Etta Estes Morse from Waltham, Mass., is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Nelson Mann visited at Porter Farwell's last week.

Worms?

Many children are troubled with worms, and treated for something else. A few doses of

Dr. True's Elixir

will expel worms if they exist, and prove a valuable tonic if there are no worms. 50c at druggists.

DR. J. F. TRUE & CO., Auburn, Me.

Eruptions

Dry, moist, scaly tetter, all forms of eczema or salt rheum, pimples and other cutaneous eruptions proceed from humors, either inherited, or acquired through defective digestion and assimilation.

To treat these eruptions with drying medicines is dangerous.

The thing to do is to help the system discharge the humors, and strengthen it against their return.

Hood's Sarsaparilla permanently cured J. G. Hines, Franks, Ill., of eczema, from which he had suffered for some time; and Miss Alvina Wolter, Box 212, Algona, Wis., of pimples on her face and back and chafed skin on her body, by which she had been greatly troubled. There are more testimonials in favor of this great medicine than can be published.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Promises to cure and keeps the promise. Don't put off treatment. Buy a bottle of Hood's today.

OBITUARY.

Died: In Bethel, Oct. 1, Mary T. Mason, wife of Artemus H. Mason.

She was born Nov. 28, 1828, and was the daughter of Isaac C. and Jane Philbrook of Gilead. She leaves two sisters, Mrs. Rose Adley of Osakis, Minn., and Mrs. A. P. Mason of West Bethel; one brother, E. P. Philbrook, of West Bethel; also two daughters, Mrs. B. C. Burbank of Shelburne, N. H., and Mrs. V. M. Davis of Bethel, and one son Durward H. Mason. She has been suffering for over a year from a complication of troubles, aggravated, in great part, by an attack of la grippe. Feeble in health yet uncomplaining, she was a sweet-souled mother and a loving companion. Quiet in disposition and gentle in manner, a home maker and a home keeper, and in the home she will be most sincerely missed, especially by her affectionate daughter who has tenderly cared for her.

The funeral was held in the home Saturday Oct. 3, Rev. A. D. Colson officiating.

F. E. B.

Rest.

From her beautiful face, with soft, tender hands,
They have brushed the silken, gray hair;
And God in his love hath smoothed out the lines
That were made there by Time and Care.
The dear, willing hands that so patiently wrought
Hold sweet lilies of Peace 'gainst the breast,
And the lips that e'er gave us such loving words
Are now closed 'neath God's seal of *Rest.*
"Our Father hath need of his saints;" it is said,
So he calleth them, one by one;
By fulfilling the task he assigneth to each
The crown of Victor is won,
And faithful and well hath *her* work been done.
"All is finished!" the Master cries,
And hers is the robe and starry crown
In a home beyond the skies;
But *ours* the loneliness waiting here,
For her face we shall never more see,
Until we, too, join that countless band
That have crossed Death's waveless sea,
To the shore where her voice will welcome us home,
To join in the songs of the blest,
In that land where partings are never known,
And the weary shall find sweet *Rest.*

ADDIE KENDALL MASON

The Salve That Heals

without leaving a scar is DeWitt's. The name Witch Hazel is applied to many salves, but DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the only Witch Hazel Salve made that contains the pure unadulterated witch hazel. If any other Witch Hazel Salve is offered you it is a counterfeit. E. C. DeWitt invented Witch Hazel Salve and DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best salve in the world for cuts, burns, bruises tetter, or blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

For Sale.

Two parlor stoves, one heater, one driving harness, one single work harness, one rifle, one good lap robb, one horse blanket, one iron bedstead, and one New Home sewing machine. Inquire of

MRS. A. VAN DAN KERCKHOVEN.
Park Street 20

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

BUSINESS POINTERS.

Business Readers will be published in this column at eight cents per line, reckoning six words to the line.

Continued Millinery display all this week at L. M. Stearns'.

Don't fail to see the New York hats at L. M. Stearns'.

New goods every week at L. M Stearns', Main St.

Mr. C. L. Davis wishes to announce that he is not out of the coal business as some have reported but is in condition to serve all as usual.

Remember Miss Burnham's Millinery opening this afternoon and evening.

LOCKE MILLS.

Mrs. Helen A. Crooker is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Emery.

Walter Swift and W. B. Rand have taken a hunting trip to Byron Word comes back that Mr. Swift has captured a deer.

W. H. Farnham raised this year three potatoes which together weighed 7 lbs. and 4 oz., one weighing 2 lbs. and 13 oz.

There is quite a little excitement in "Shad-a-gee" caused by the evidence of a bear in that vicinity, Dan Cole having lost two sheep the remains being found proving that they were killed by a bear. Others have missed their sheep; a bear trap has been set and all hope to get the animal.

Mrs. Mary Swan familiarly known as "Aunt Mary" is very sick.

Mrs. Isaac Judkins' sister from Kennebunk is visiting her.

Mrs. Allie Cushman of South Bethel, entertained the Ladies' Union Circle of Locke Mills Friday evening, Oct. 2.

A. J. Ayer spent several days at Rumford last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Twombly of Norway visited their nephew, Bert Cummings, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Rose Glidden visited her sister, Mrs. Annie Cummings last week. They went to Norway Saturday in company with Mrs. Annie Emery.

W. H. Farnham and A. S. Cole are in Franklin county, canvassing for L. P. Gunson & Co.'s seeds.

Miss Annie Cross of North Norway, visited her father, D. D. Cross, September 27.

Rev. A. D. Colson spoke in the Union church Sunday afternoon. It was the first time he has been with us and all were very much pleased with him.

The V. I. S. met with Mrs. Walter Swift Tuesday evening Aug 29. Mrs. Ann Libby, Mr. Swift's mother, was the guest of honor for the evening it being her seventy six birthday. Mrs. Swift had a large hallway converted into a supper room and ornamented with autumn leaves and flags. A long table accommodating about thirty was set and in the center was a beautiful pyramid birthday cake frosted and decorated with flowers and leaves, with the lettering, "Sept. 29, 1823-1903.

Spinach with Cream.

Required: Three pounds of spinach, two ounces of butter, pepper and salt, two or three tablespoonfuls of cream.

Pick over carefully and well wash the spinach. Put in a large saucepan, which is about half full of slightly salted boiling water.

Boil for ten minutes; then drain out the spinach and put it into cold water.

Next drain the spinach in a colander, pressing it well, and then rub it through a hair-sieve.

Melt the butter in a clean pan, put in the spinach, pepper and salt to taste, and stir over the fire for about a quarter of an hour. Lastly, add the cream and mix well. Pile it up in a hot dish and garnish with neat croutons of fried bread.

Stuffed Breakfast Rolls.

Take one small, light roll for each person, and remove every particle of crumb. Have ready a cupful of cold cooked and minced poultry, game, or even veal with a trifle of minced ham mixed with it; melt in a stewpan a little butter, stir in a dessert spoonful of flour; add a gill of milk or cream and the minced meat. Stir until very hot; fill the rolls with this and lay over the top the little piece which you have cut off in order to remove the crumb; set in a warm oven, and serve garnished with parsley.

Armorial bearings became hereditary in families at te close of the twelfth century; they took their rise from the knights painting their banners with different figures, and were introduced by the crusaders.

Fashionable Millinery,

Fancy Goods and Ladies' Furnishings at

L. M. STEARNS,

MAIN ST. BETHEL, ME.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Maine savings banks have gained 5,000 depositors in the last six months. Statistics show that in Maine one person in every three has a bank book.

Members of the Belfast Improvement Society are favorably discussing the advisability of buying a tract of land on the shore front for a public park. A subscription for this purpose has been started.

Mrs. J. O. Newton, wife of Prof. Newton of Kent's Hill seminary, was drowned at Echo Lake or Crotchett pond about four miles from the Hill September 26. Three other lives were barely saved.

The Salvation Army is making arrangements to establish an industrial home in Portland. At present Consul Emma Booth Tucker is in that city working in the interests of the Salvation Army.

Rev. S. K. Lydstone, the pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church in Lincoln, is supposed to have been drowned in Mattanawcook lake in Lincoln some time on September 25. Up to the following forenoon his body had not been recovered.

Charles F. Melvine, indicted for the murder of his wife at Mars Hill, April 2, 1903, has retracted his plea of insanity, has pleaded guilty of murder in the second degree, and has been sentenced to life imprisonment by the supreme judical court.

James E. Wade of Augusta, in the United States Circuit court September 28, was sentenced to fifteen months in State prison for larceny from the mails. Wade when arrested about three months ago and charged with this crime, was running as railway clerk between Bangor and Augusta.

Charles Thomas of Augusta, aged 60 years, while leaving his work on the Kennebec river dam about 5 p. m. Thursday, slipped and was carried over. He swam nearly to a sand-bar, fifty or sixty yards, but his heavy clothing carried him down. The body was recovered. He had worked on the river all his life. A widow and two children survive him.

The body of Manuel Sarts of Gloucester was picked up on the rocks of the shore near Pemaquid Point late Thursday. Sarts was one of the crew of fourteen of the Gloucester fishing schooner George F. Edmunds who were lost in that vessel when it went ashore on Pemaquid Point during the storm on the night of September 16.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

WANT COLUMN.

WANTED.

Delivered at our factory in Bethel, the coming winter, One Million (1,000,000) feet long lumber, consisting of Pine, Spruce, Hemlock, Fir, Oak, Ash, Maple, Birch, and Beech Logs; also One Thousand (1000) cords of White and Silver Birch, cut four feet long. We pay CASH. We are also in the market for timber lots. 4w19

Bethel Manufacturing Co.

MANAGER WANTED.

Trustworthy lady or gentleman to manage business in this County and adjoining territory for well and favorably known House of solid financial standing. $20.00 straight cash salary and expenses, paid each Monday by check direct from headquarters. Expense money advanced; position permanent. Address Manager, 610 Monon Bldg., Chicago, Ill. 15

Woodbury Homestead.

FOR SALE. The Woodbury Homestead on South Main Street, a large two story frame house with two story ell and stable attached. The house is heated by a furnace, and is supplied with water and drainage. Apply at once to

MR. J. U. PURINGTON,
36 Bethel, Maine.

Lost.

Between Songo Pond and Bethel, one small gold watch, bearing the initials E. N. J. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at the NEWS office. 16

Farm for Sale.

Farm of 120 acres situated in Hanover and well divided as to tillage, pasture and wood land. Two-story house of ten rooms, large ell and good barn with cellar under same. Good running water in house and barn. For particulars inquire of M. J. Swain on premises. 39

For Sale.

A ten and five light Acetylene Gas Generator with piping, jets and globes will be sold cheap, as I have no place for same.

17 C. C. BRYANT.

Lost.

Last Saturday morning, between Mill Hill and Grover Hill a small black pocket book containing about nineteen dollars ($19). Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at D. H. Grover's. 17

For Sale.

Mill wood, Stove wood, Furnace wood and Cord wood. 19

BETHEL MANUFACTURING CO.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel News, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of October, A. D. 1903, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

JOHN C. ANDERSON of Bethel, ward; petition for license to sell and convey real estate, presented by Effie F. Anderson, guardian.

ADDISON E. HERRICK,
3w18 Judge of said Court.
A true copy—attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of

LOUISE E. SKILLINGS, late of Bethel,

in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. 18

September 15, 1903. J. P. Skillings.

BUSINESS CARDS.

MISS E. E. BURNHAM,
Millinery, Fancy Goods and Jewelry,
BETHEL, ME.

HERRICK & PARK,
Attorneys at Law,
BETHEL, ME.

H. H. HASTINGS,
Attorney-at-Law,
Frye office. Bethel, Me.

A. W. GROVER,
Pension Attorney,
28 Main St., BETHEL, MAINE.
Office days the last three of each week.

LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE.
DR. GARDINER L. STURDIVANT,
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON,
Office in Residence opposite Odeon Hall } BETHEL.

Long Distance Telephone.
DR. I. H. WIGHT,
Physician and Surgeon,
Office in Residence at Wormell Stand, BETHEL, MAINE.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Time Table in Effect Oct. 4, 1903.

TRAINS GOING EAST.

	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Island Pond, leave,	1.45	6.30	1.15
Gorham,	4.00	8.20	3.15
Gilead,	4.25	8.38	3.30
West Bethel,	4.38	8.47	3.41
BETHEL, arrive	**4.45**	**8.53**	**3.50**
Lockes Mills,		9.00	4.00
Bryant Pond,	5.05	9.05	4.10
South Paris,	5.36	9.30	4.40
Lewiston,	6.40	10.30	5.30
Portland, arrive,	7.30	11.15	6.15
	A.M.	P.M.	
Boston, via rail,	12.45	4.10	
			A.M.
Boston, via boat,			3.00

TRAINS GOING WEST.

	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Portland, leave,	8.15	1.30	7.00
Lewiston,	9.00	2.30	7.50
South Paris,	10.00	3.38	8.47
Bryant Pond,	10.28	4.15	9.18
Lockes Mills,	10.35	4.18	9.26
BETHEL, arrive,	**10.46**	**4.32**	**9.37**
West Bethel,	10.54	4.42	9.46
Gilead,	11.05	4.54	9.59
Gorham,	11.30	5.20	10.25
			A.M.
Island Pond,	1.30	7.50	12.45
	P.M.		P.M
Montreal	6.50		7.20
	A.M.		P.M.
Toronto,	7.15		4.50
	P.M.		A.M.
Chicago,	8.45		7.20

The train leaving Bethel at 4.45 A.M., East and 9.37 P.M., West, runs every day; all others every day except Sunday. Sunday paper train leaves Portland at 8.30 A.M., arriving at Bethel 11.14 A.M., and at Berlin, 12.15 P.M. Returning leaves Berlin at 4.00 P.M., Bethel, 5.05 P.M.

S. F. BAIL, Agent.

SUNDAY EXCURSION TO BERLIN,

Beginning June 14th, 1903.

Train leaves Portland at 8:30 A. M., arriving in Berlin at 12.15, and leaves Berlin for Portland at 4:00 P. M.

1903—1904. The Maine Register

Contains Complete Business Directories of 20 Cities and 425 Towns.

Full Statistics of all State Interests.

A new Township and Railroad Map of Maine, revised to date.

Every OFFICE and HOME needs it for handy reference.

PRICE POSTPAID, $2.00.

GRENVILLE M. DONHAM,
PUBLISHER,
890 Congress St., Opp. City Bld.
PORTLAND, MAINE.

Constantly in Stock for Sale.

New Hampshire and Vermont Registers (paper), 25c each. Massachusetts Year Book, enlarged edition (cloth), $3.00. New England Directory (latest edition), price, $7.50.

They Cure Harvard Headache Powders

Will be found to give immediate relief in all cases of Nervous, Neuralgia, and Sick Headache. 25 cents per box.—Prepared and Sold by

F. A. SHURTLEFF & CO.,
SOUTH PARIS, MAINE.

Mail orders promptly filled.

PISO'S CURE FOR CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists. CONSUMPTION 25 CTS. 25 CTS.

The Double Dwarf Sunflower.

This plant, the botanical name of which is Helianthus multiflorus plena, is a decided acquisition. Its many large, exceedingly rich yellow flowers brighten up the border like sunshine. They are very fine for cutting for use in large vases, or for decorating rooms for parties. We have used some in combination with the dark maroon and bright scarlet of the foliage of the Virginia Creeper, and the result was highly pleasing. The two of the frame, and each one connected gave a gorgeous coloring to the corner where we placed them. Both light up well, which is something that cannot be said of all bright colors. With us it has stood the last winter without protection.

Preventive of Mildew.

Take three pounds each of flowers of sulphur and quick-lime. Slack the lime and boil with the sulphur in six gallons of water until reduced to two gallons. Allow this to settle, then pour off the clear liquid and bottle it for use. An old iron pot will answer to boil it in. A gill of this liquid, mixed with five gallons of water, is an excellent prevention and cure for mildew upon plants—showered upon them as soon as the mildew appears.

Horses enjoy greatly a bath after work. Where there is a stream with a safe bottom easily accessible, give them and the boys a treat. But always let them cool off before bathing. Horses hard at work through the day get hardly satisfied upon grass only. Give a feed of grain before turning out to pasture, and another early in the morning.

In the Northern States, to lengthen the season would be to increase the crop, nine years in ten. Hence the first measure to increase the yield on land not thoroughly drained naturally is thorough artificial drainage.

There is no luck in leisure in harvesting; procrastination is the thief of grain and grass.

Twelve hours with system harvests more than sixteen hours without.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

No one who is acquainted with its good qualities can be surprised at the great popularity of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It not only cures colds and grip effectually and permanently, but prevents these diseases from resulting in pneumonia. It is also a certain cure for the croup. Whooping cough is not dangerous when this remedy is given. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. It is also pleasant to take. When all of these facts are taken into consideration it is not surprising that people in foreign lands, as well as at home, esteem this remedy very highly and very few are willing to take any other after having once used it.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

A Simple Puzzle.

Gussie—Cholly says he met you and —aw—that you wemarked he was a puzzle to you.

Miss Pepprey—Yes; he reminded me of the average puzzle the moment he was introduced to me.—'So simple when you know it.'—Philadelphia Press.

The Spiteful Thing.

Amy—The way you wear your hair is becoming.

Mamy—Oh, thank you, dear.

Amy—Becoming very common, dear, I was about to say.—Pennsylvania Punch Bowl.

Probably.

Algy—Yes, we're very happy. As the poets put it, we're two souls with but a single thought."

Monty—And that belongs to her, of course. Did she have it before you were married?

Oh!

Samuel—Have you announced your engagement to her mother yet?

Daniel—But I'm not engaged to her mother—it's the daughter, you know.

Probably Not.

Dear Mamma it rains here most all the time; you never saw such a bad spel of weather.—Harvard Lampoon.

Grateful Praise

Made Him Feel Better than he had felt in Ten Years

"Allow me to write you these few lines to let you know that I have taken one bottle of your 'L. F.' Bitters for my blood, and am pleased to say that I am feeling now as I have not felt for a long time, in fact, ten years. I am recommending your True 'L. F.' Bitters to all my friends and telling them what good it has done for me. You may use my name if you wish." — *Alfred J. Fowler, Fairfield, Maine*

The True "L. F." Atwood's Bitters Cleanse the System and Purify the Blood

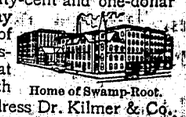
The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

Bladder troubles most always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's **Swamp-Root**, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take, and sold by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sized bottles. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new discovery and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.



Home of Swamp-Root.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

OUT OF THE MOUTHS OF BABES.

First Little Girl—My papa's a broker.

Second Little Girl—Huh, that's nothin'! My papa's always broke.

Little Nellie was out riding one day with her mother, and as they passed a cemetery, she asked: "Mamma, how long does it take for the tombstones to come up after they plant people?"

"Bessie," said the teacher to a small pupil, "can you tell me what memory is?"

After a moment's reflection the little one replied: "Memory is the thing people use to forget things with."

A pupil in a village school who had been requested to write an essay on the human body handed in the following:

"The human body consists of the head, throax, abdomen and legs. The head contains the brains in case there are any. The thorax contains the heart and lungs also the liver and lights. The abdomen contains the bowels, of which there are five—a, e, i, o, u, and sometimes w and y. The legs extend from the abdomen to the floor and have hinges at the top and midule to enable a fellow to sit when standing or to stand when sitting."—Chicago Tribune.

Manners for Musical "At Homes."

Don't, when asking any one to sing or play, casually close the piano while so doing. It is a simple act, but one most discouraging in its effect.

Don't, upon hearing some one consent to perform, throw yourself back in your chair, after the manner of one about to have a tooth extracted; and don't, during the progress of a song, glare at the carpet, or keep clenching your hands. Neither should you draw in a sharp hissing breath when the accompanist mislays his fingers.

Don't, when asked to oblige with a selection, go through your entire repertoire. Even a cornet gets wearisome if played badly and a great deal.

Don't, when accompanying, try to cover the defects of the voice by crashing out big chords of your own invention, and never, under any circumstances, grind your teeth audibly during a singer's inadvertent wanderings from the key.

Don't whistle while a song is being rendered. Even if you whistle the same melody and in a similar key, the effect is irritating to those around you. —Punch.

Letter to E. W. Young.

Bethel, Maine.

Dear Sir: Messrs. Leachman & Edelin, Grafton, W. Va., had been selling a paint, which they thought well of; and this had occurred.

They had sold a customer 18 gallons of it to paint his house. A few years later, they sold the same man Devoe lead-and-zinc the same number of gallons to paint the same house. He had 7 gallons left.

The point of the tale is: 11 gallons Devoe paints an 18-gallon house.

Of course, that isn't all.

Why does 11 gallons Devoe go as far as 18 gallons of other paint? Because it is all paint, all true, no sham, and full measure.

But that isn't all. Devoe lasts longer. No, no; you haven't got to wait ten years to find that out. Ten thousand people know it. We've got their names. Our agents know them; they think a heap of Devoe. There's no difficulty in showing your townspeople what to expect of Devoe. $10 will paint a $15 house; and the paint'll last twice as long.

Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOE & CO.,
3 New York

P. S. G. R. Wiley sells our paint.

WIT AND WISDOM.

When a young man gets so self-important that he thinks he can rule the world, it is time for him to get married.

Dyspepsia—bane of human existence. Burdock Blood Bitters cures it, promptly, permanently. Regulates and tones the stomach.

A Fort Gibson man found a piece of bark in his bologna sausage recently. What do you suppose they did with the balance of the dog.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on every box. 25c.

The meanest miser on earth is the man who is stingy of kind words.

Is it a burn? Use Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. A cut? Use Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. At your druggists.

What a fine thing it would be if millionaires had daughters enough to go around.

Too late to cure a cold after consumption has fastened its deadly grip on the lungs. Take Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup while yet there is time.

It depends altogether on what you do whether early rising is beneficial or not. The world would be better off if some men never got out of bed.

It's a mistake to imagine that itching piles can't be cured; a mistake to suffer a day longer than you can help. Doan's Ointment brings instant relief and permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

We should all be proud of summer, because pride precedes fall.

A wise man and a fool can get along a great deal better than two wise men.

The Keeley Institute in Portland, Maine, on Munjoy Hill, is successfully curing drunkards and drug users. 1y3

According to the Bible man's allotted time was three score years and ten, but the Bible was written before scientists had discovered microbes and germs.

If troubled with a weak digestion try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will do you good.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

If some genius would invent a clock to strike the hour of 10 p. m. extra loud he would certainly reap a rich reward, for every man who has a daughter old enough to receive gentleman callers would buy one.

Smacking the lips is said to be a vulgar habit, but it depends on whose lips you smack.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

The fact that fortification is a large fort does not imply that a ratification is a large rat.

A Perfect Painless Pill

is the one that will cleanse the system, set the liver to action, remove the bile, clear the complexion, cure headache and leave a good taste in the mouth. The famous little pills for doing such work pleasantly, and effectually are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Bob Moore of Lafayette, Ind., says: "All other pills I have used gripe and sicken, while DeWitt's Little Early Risers are simply perfect." Sold by G. R. Wiley.

QUAKER Home Ranges

The arrangement of the Waldron Patent revertible flue, heating all five sides of the oven saves fuel. The nickel rails on the Quaker Model are put on without bolts, easy to remove when blacking the range.

$2.00 Down and $2.00 a month at

Hobbs' Variety Store

NORWAY, MAINE.

KODAKS,

CAMERAS AND

Photographic Supplies.

Fresh Films and Papers

DIRECT FROM THE MANUFACTURERS.

THE "APOLLO" FINE

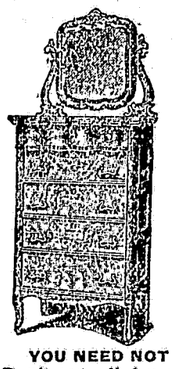
Chocolates AND Confections

THE LEADING BRANDS OF FINE

CIGARS AND CIGARETTES.

AT

WILEY'S DRUG STORE, BETHEL



This Elegant Solid Oak CHIFFONIERE Is Yours FREE

if you order an assortment of our Standard goods—Soaps, Teas, Coffees, etc., for your own use or to sell to your neighbors. Plenty of time is allowed before you send any money.

OUR HANDSOME BOOK OF 250 PREMIUMS . . . **FREE**

It will show you just how to get what you want most.

Goods and Premium shipped on

30 DAYS' FREE TRIAL.

YOU NEED NOT PAY ONE CENT UNTIL YOU ARE SATISFIED.

Don't put off for a minute. Write To-day for beautifully illustrated 64-Page Book.

Address . . . . . **The Standard Soap Works** FACTORY TO FAMILY PLAN

HAYMARKET SQUARE, - - - BOSTON, MASS.

Before Purchasing

DON'T FAIL TO EXAMINE OUR LINE OF

SHIRT WAISTS

Prices from 50 cents to $2.25

Just Received

A NEW LOT OF

SUMMER WRAPPERS

G. P. BEAN,

HONEST CORNER
Junction of Church and Main Streets, **Bethel, Maine**

We are Sole Agents for the "Sorosis" Shoe for Women.

We carry a large stock of them. They are the best that can be made for the price, $3.50 all styles.

Yours truly,

Smiley Shoe Store, Norway, Maine.

E. N. Swett, Mgr. and Salesman. Eastern Telephone Store, 112-3.

F. W. Faunce, Salesman. E. N. Swett's Residence, 112-12.

Indigestion Causes Catarrh of the Stomach.

For many years it has been supposed that Catarrh of the Stomach caused indigestion and dyspepsia, but the truth is exactly the opposite. Indigestion causes catarrh. Repeated attacks of indigestion inflames the mucous membranes lining the stomach and exposes the nerves of the stomach, thus causing the glands to secrete mucin instead of the juices of natural digestion. This is called Catarrh of the Stomach.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

relieves all inflammation of the mucous membranes lining the stomach, protects the nerves, and cures bad breath, sour risings, a sense of fullness after eating, indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles.

Kodol Digests What You Eat
Make the Stomach Sweet.

Bottles only. Regular size, $1.00, holding 2½ times the trial size, which sells for 50 cents.
Prepared by E. O. DeWITT & CO., Chicago, Ill.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel Me.

R·I·PANS

The simplest remedy for indigestion, constipation, biliousness and the many ailments arising from a disordered stomach, liver or bowels is Ripans Tabules. They have accomplished wonders, and their timely aid removes the necessity of calling a physician for many little ills that beset mankind. They go straight to the seat of the trouble, relieve the distress, cleanse and cure the affected parts, and give the system a general toning up. The Five Cent packet is enough for an ordinary occasion. The family bottle, 60 cents, contains a supply for a year. All druggists sell them.

Commencing March 1,

We shall have a large stock of horses constantly on hand, with a fresh load every Wednesday. We shall also carry a stock of farm wagons, in addition to our carriage department. Heavy team harness a specialty.

JONAS EDWARDS & SON
AUBURN, - - MAINE.
TELEPHONE 54-23.

E. E. WHITNEY & Co.
BETHEL, ME.
Marble & Granite Workers.
Chaste Designs.
First-Class workmanship
Letters of inquiry promptly answered. See our work.
Get our prices.
Satisfaction. Guaranteed.
E. E. WHITNEY & CO.

VIVIAN W. HILLS,
Jeweler and Graduate Optician.

CAMERAS and PHOTO SUPPLIES, TALKING MACHINES and RECORDS.

LOWEST PRICES IN OXFORD CO.
NORWY, . . MAINE.

This Free Rocker
With $5.00 order of Spices, Extracts, Tea, Soaps, Coffee and other light groceries. Other premiums.
HOME SUPPLY COMPANY,
Dept. O. 17 Oak Street, Augusta, Me

CALL AT
R. E. L. FARWELL'S,
and see
what you can find
that is
good to eat.
If you don't see what you want, ask for it

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM
Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Youthful Color. Cures scalp diseases & hair falling. 50c. and $1.00 at Druggists

HOW NOT TO WORRY.

A Physician Prescribes Common Sense as a Cure for the Habit.

I once asked a physician what cure he could suggest for the worrying habit. "I would prescribe common sense," he said "and if a man or woman hasn't got a stock on hand and can not cultivate one, the medical man is powerless. This worrying nonsense grows. The best means to cure it lies in the hands of the woman herself.

If she will just call a little horse sense to her aid, resolve not to borrow trouble, to be cheerful and think upon the right side of things, she will live longer and be able to retain her beauty. Every woman has the strongest desire to keep her good looks. Why, then, does she take the course which is sure to make her yellow-skinned, dull-eyed and thoroughly unlovely?

The English woman is greatly admired for her utter refusal to worry or to be worried. Consequently she looks young at fifty. Undertaking no more than she can comfortably carry out, and firmly believing in the coming of another day, she does not procrastinate, but simply will not let the domestic machinery grind her down to ill health and an early old age.

She is a frequent bather and regards health as the prime factor of life, to be looked after before everything else. She sleeps nine hours and also takes a nap during the day, arranging her work in the most systematic manner.

Her little memorandum slip always shows two vacant hours; they are for rest. She eats heartily, but of the most digestible food, and would rather have a mouthful of good food and go partly hungry than eat a whole meal of cheaper things.

Albion's daughter is a true economist, regulating her expenses carefully. She is a firm believer in the allowance system. There are some things about the English woman which her American sister dislikes, just as it is vice versa; at the same time there are other qualities which, if imitated, would make our girls healthier and happier.

Therefore resolutely build a wall about to-day and live within the inclosure. The past may have been hard, sad or wrong—it is over. The future may be like the past, but the woman who worries about it may not live to meet it—if she does she will bear it in the same old way.

The only thing with which she should concern herself is to-day its sunshine, its air, its friends, its frolics, its wholesome work, and perhaps its necessary sorrow. —Philadelphia Inquirer.

Baked Tapioca Pudding.

Soak a cup and a half of tapico two hours in a quart of rich milk, put in a double boiler and cook until the tapioca looks clear. Remove from the fire, stir into it two slightly heaped tablespoonfuls of butter and a scant half cup of sugar. When cold add four eggs, beaten light, and flavor with vanilla or the rind of a lemon grated and added when the tapioca is cooking. Butter a mold, sprinkle with dried breadcrumbs, turn the mixture into it and bake. Turn out on a platter and serve hot with a foaming sauce.

A CLEVER ILLUSTRATION
WITH CONCLUSIVE PROOF.

There is an old formula in philosophy which says that no two things can occupy the same place at the same time. As a simple illustration, drive a nail into a board and you will find with every stroke of the hammer, the nail will force aside the particles of wood into which it is being driven, finally making a place for itself, and proving that the nail and the wood do not occupy the same place at the same time.

DISEASES OF THE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER and Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy cannot occupy the same place at the same time. If you are troubled with frequent pains in the back; if your urine stains linen; if you urinate frequently during the night, and a burning pain accompanies its passage, your kidneys and bladder are in bad shape and should be treated at once.

Every dose of DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY slowly but surely pushes aside some of the particles of the dread diseases of the kidneys and bladder, liver, blood, rheumatism, dyspepsia and constipation, until they completely disappear. Do not lose faith or find fault, if you are not entirely cured by one bottle, because if these diseases have fastened their grip on you the longer and harder it is to drive them away.

Druggists sell it in **New 50 Cent Size** and the regular $1.00 size bottles.

Sample bottle—enough for trial, free by mail.
Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N.Y.

Dr. David Kennedy's Magic Eye Salve for all Diseases or Inflammations of the Eye. 25c.

8 Cents

Eight cents a pound is what a young woman paid for twelve pounds of flesh.

She was thin and weak and paid one dollar for a bottle of Scott's Emulsion, and by taking regular doses had gained twelve pounds in weight before the bottle was finished.

Eight cents a pound is cheap for such valuable material. Some pay more, some less, some get nothing for their money. You get your money's worth when you buy Scott's Emulsion.

We will send you a little free.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists,
409 Pearl Street, New York.
50c. and $1.00; all druggists.

THE WOOD RATS' INDUSTRY.

Constructed a House of Kindling Wood and Kept It In Repair.

In the natural history coming under my observation I have not seen anything concerning the wood rat. It may be that the rodent is too common to attract special attention, but I am inclined to believe that, if he is widely distributed he is rarely observed.

About two years ago I became interested in a pair of wood rats that seized upon and possessed themselves of my wood house for a habitation. The house is thirty feet long and one end of it used for a work bench, repair shop and tool house. The other end is used mainly for storing dry kindling wood and small stove wood. The rats moved in when I was away for a period, and the pair found a good supply of dry pine sticks a foot to sixteen inches in length split from inch boards. These were of various widths from one to five inches, and there were a number of heavy sticks, of scantling in a corner. With notable industry the rats had piled the small sticks into a fairly regular pyramid, using the heavy pieces they could not move for foundation and frame, adapting their architecture to the conditions of the location with remarkably ingenuity.

Their architecture fitted in with the landscape in the woodhouse so well that it was some time before I noticed that the kindling wood was methodically placed. As wet weather came and the kindling was needed, I frequently took an armful into the house, without realizing that I was taking gargoyles and cornices from a private residence.

In removing the sticks I often pulled down a quantity of the pile in selecting. After doing this for some days I began to notice that each morning the pyramid was reformed, the scattered sticks collected and placed methodically. As the wood was used the pyramid grew smaller and smaller, but each morning all the scattered sticks, except some that became wedged and fastened in the larger and heavier wood, would be found replaced upon the apex of the diminishing pile. When the wood had been about half removed I began to get occasional glimpses of the rats. When I removed sticks they dodged in and out of the pile, as though they would defend their castle to the extent of their power.

The wood was never entirely removed, and that which remained was kept in a fairly shaped pyramid until it was not more than three feet in diameter. The rats, of which I had never seen more than two, became so tame that they would remain in sight on the sills near their house within an arm's length of me at times. Later in the season the mistress of the pyramid appeared with two young ones.

I now began to miss some of my portable property. Files, small chisels, nails, measuring sticks, patterns, pieces of leather and such articles would disappear from my work bench. These from time to time I would find mixed in with the sticks in the building material used by the rats. Since, I am informed, this is one of the traits of the animal. They are so excessively industrious that they annex almost anything they can carry or drag with very indifferent ideas of property rights or ownership. They are partial to bright and glittering things, such as bits of grass, tin and metal. They would doubtless acquire and hoard money with almost trust-like perspicuity and acumen if they were not so much addicted to twigs and kindling wood.—Forest and Stream.

Bilious?

Dizzy? Headache? Pain back of your eyes? It's your liver! Use Ayer's Pills. Gently laxative; all vegetable. Sold for 60 years. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Use
BUCKINGHAM'S DYE
FIFTY CTS. OF DRUGGISTS OR R. P. HALL & CO., NASHUA, N. H.

MASON.

A. E. Tyler is doing a lot of farming, plowing and blowing out rocks. Mr. Tyler is a good farmer and when he gets a field plowed and seeded it is sure to cut some hay and be as free of rocks as it is possible for him to make it.

Nellie Merrill is home from Bethel where she has been working.

Mrs. Edna Ulham and two children of Pownal, are visiting in town.

Mrs. H. H. Hutchinson has been staying with A. G. Lovejoy's family for a few days.

Mrs. Lucy Cushing recently visited her danghter, Mrs. Aaron Kennerson in Norway.

Elmer Morrill is attending the Mason school, and is staying at Mr. George Westleigh's.

Mr. George Westleigh has a team and crew of men in the woods yarding timber for Hastings Bros.

Mrs. Solomon Westleigh recently received the sad news of her mother's death in Greywood, N. S.

Tom Vashaw has several hundred cords of wood yarded to be hauled to the river the coming winter. He has a large crew of men working on pulp timber.

People are digging their potatoes and report an extra good yield. Solomon Westleigh dug a potatoe last week which weighed four and one-half pounds and the rest of his crop of potatoes average very large and a good crop of them.

Mr. Vashaw has bought the old Hutchinson farm of Hastings Bros. and his son, Mike Vashaw, has moved his family on to the farm.

L. F. Blanchard is improving the grounds around his buildings by cutting out the brush and small trees and blowing out stumps to make a grove which he is intending to grade up, and he is also making a large artificial pond a short distance from the house. He has built a new chicken house and intends to enlarge his stable.

Cause of Lockjaw.

Lockjaw, or tetanus, is caused by a bacillus or germ which exists plentifully in street dirt. It is inactive so long as exposed to the air, but when carried beneath the skin, as in the wounds caused by percussion caps or by rusty nails, and when the air is excluded the germ is roused to activity and produces the most virulent poison known. These germs may be destroyed and all danger of lockjaw avoided by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely as soon as injury is received. Pain Balm is an antiseptic and causes cuts, bruises and like injuries to heal without maturation and in one third the time required by the usual treatment.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

English Special Trains.

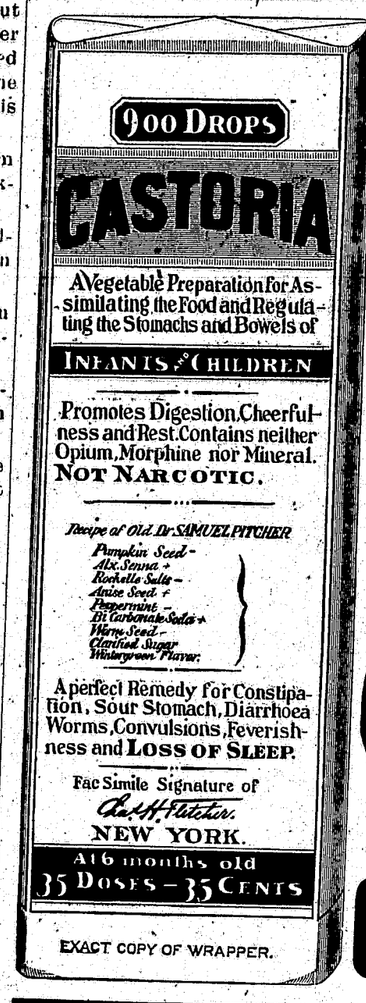
Special trains are nearly altogether the luxury of the rich, who like to travel precisely at the hour that suits them and not to be tied down by the irksome restrictions of time tables, says the London Tatler. The charge for a special is as a rule 5s. per mile in addition to the ordinary fare, and, of course, only a first-class carriage in addition to the guard's van and engine is run. The specials travel at a very high rate of speed. One of the smartest bits of work ever done in this way was performed by the Great Western Railway Company when Lord Roberts was conveyed from Basingstoke to Paddington in fifty-three minutes, parts of the journey being made at the rate of seventy-eight miles an hour. The whole distance is fifty-two miles, but in parts the train cannot travel at a greater rate of speed than twenty-eight miles an hour.

A King's Book.

King Victor Emmanuel, whose great hobby is coin collecting, is just putting the finishing touches to his magnificent work on the coins of Italy, the cost of which will be 6,000 pounds sterling. Some idea of the magnitude of the book may be gathered from the act that there have been no fewer than 227 mints in Italy at one time or another. The king has a remarkably fine collection of coins. It now consists of over 60,000 specimens.—Exchange.

Scale on Ferns.

It usualy appalls the owner of a large handsome fern to discover it covered with scale bugs. They are so flat and so nearly the color of the stems they are frequently not noticed until it seems a hopeless task to get rid of them. The quickest and most effective thing to do is to moisten it and spray thickly with a good insect powder, which will kill the pests, but not injure the plant.



CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.
In Use For Over Thirty Years
CASTORIA
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

FLOUR, GRAIN AND FEED
Are Our Specialties.

BUT WE HAVE A LARGE LINE OF
Groceries, Provisions, Lime, Plaster and Cement.

Woodbury & Purington.

You will find all the leading Staple Fancy Goods and Millinery
AT
E. E. Burnham's
Millinery and Fancy Goods Store,
BETHEL, MAINE.

ABOUT FLOUR.

Do not use **FLOUR** Made from NEW WHEAT. Remember the trouble you had with it last fall and winter. I have now in transit

FOUR

Carloads of Flour and Feed made from old Wheat and can fill all orders promptly. EVERY BARREL WARRANTED.

C. BISBEE,
Main Street, Bethel, Me.

Karo
CORN SYRUP
Makes You EAT A Hearty Meal

WEST BETHEL.

All the Latest News from Our Near Neighbors.

Beautiful September has gone.

M. M. O'Reilly and wife have returned from their visit in Canada.

Geo. W. Harden's house is shining in a new coat of colored paint.

An abundant crop of large potatoes is being harvested by our farmers.

Mrs. Vienna Holt is having some needed repairs made on the outside of her residence.

Mrs. Mary L. Mason has closed her house, and is living with her only daughter, Mrs. W. D. Mills.

The village hotel is now occupied by E. F. Lary and family, and J. E. Pike has a room there.

No one is really safe in woods, pastures or fields when rifle balls are flying in all directions.

A large number from this village and vicinity attended the Fair at North Waterford Friday and Saturday.

A nice calf owned by Geo. H. Goodnow was wounded and caught in his pasture Thursday evening by a hunter who thought it to be a deer.

GRAFTON.

J. S. Lane was in Newry Sunday.

O. W. Brooks has several boarders from Norway.

Several from this town attended the Fair at Andover.

Miss Lucie Morse spent Sunday at her home in Upton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Eames of Sunday River, have been visiting their sister, Mrs. O. W. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Newton returned from Auburn, Portland and vicinity where they have been for the past month, and are with Mrs. Brown.

A Cure For Dyspepsia.

I had Dyspepsia in its worst form and felt miserable most all the time. Did not enjoy eating until after I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure which has completely cured me.—Mrs. W. W. Saylor, Hilliard, Pa. No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, sour risings, indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles are quickly cured by the use of Kodol. Kodol represents the natural juices of digestion combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. It cleanses, purifies and sweetens the stomach. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

GROVER HILL.

"It's like old wine, supremely rare,
This bracing, cool October air;
It moves the dullest heart to song,
The flagging pulse beats full and strong;
It thrills each nerve; it clears the brain;
It makes the old feel young again;
It puts the thought in Jack Frost's head,
To paint the gaudy maples red."

Cobblestone Farm has again changed hands.

Several from this place attended the Waterford Fair.

Mrs. Esther Libby returned to her home in Roslindale, Mass., last week.

Emma F. Hutchinson was the guest of her brother, Will Hutchinson, last week.

Mrs. Frances Whitman is working for Mrs. A. Van Den Kerckhoven.

Miss Marion Bennett was at home from Greenwood over Sunday.

George Mundt is very ill with pneumonia. Dr. I. H. Wight is attending him.

Mrs. Roy Grover is in quite poor health.

Herbert Kendall of Sunday River, was in this place recently.

Fred Wheeler was at home Monday.

F. J. Tyler, wife and daughter Esther were at Mrs. Tyler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bartlett, Sunday.

SOUTH PARIS NEWS.

Local and Personal Items From Our Shire Town.

Wendell Rounds accompanied by Mr. Briggs of Caribou, also a student at Bates, were here over Sunday.

Rodney N. Hall spent Monday at Bryant Pond.

Carrie Hubbard of Lowell, Mass., spent a week with her sister, Mrs. George Eastman, returning last Thursday.

Mrs. Ellen Soule of Pownal, who has been visiting her brother, Milton Morton, has gone to Buckfield to visit Mrs. Arthur Hall.

Rev. Dr. W. E. Brooks and wife attended the State Congregational Convention in Farmington last week, going by team.

Mrs. John Murphy went Monday, to visit for a few weeks in Boston and vicinity.

Oliver G. Curtis underwent a second surgical operation Tuesday at the hospital at Lewiston. He rallied quite well and is as comfortable as could be expected.

Mrs. O'Brien who has been in Portland several weeks, returned last Saturday.

Mrs. L. E. Harris and daughter have been recent guests at Hudson Knight's.

Harold Briggs went to Waterville last week, and is going to Boston to visit his father.

Arthur Clark of Portland, spent Sunday with his family here.

L. S. Billings has built a small addition on one of his lumber sheds.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY. }

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

{SEAL} A. W. GLEASON, *Notary Public.*

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

NEWRY.

Mrs. E. F. Stearns of Bethel, was in Newry Sunday.

Alexander Melvin spent Sunday with friends in Newry.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Thurston attended the Andover Fair last week.

Mrs. Charles Moore of North Bethel, was in town Friday.

Mr. True Eames of this town, and Miss Lulu H. Cross of Bethel, were married in Portland on Tuesday of last week, and are now visiting Mrs. Eames' sister, Mrs. Fordyce Brooks, in Errol, N. H.

Mr. Leander Bennett picked a ripe strawberry and several blossoms in F. Bennett's pasture one day last week.

Another black beauty walked into captivity on Bear River, while Mr. Walter Vale was digging potatoes in the field. He took his gun out, thinking after he finished work he would go into the woods and look for game, but it was not necessary to go far, as the bear came slowly along, apparently investigating the potatoes. Mr. Vale picked up his gun and fired, killing him with one shot. It was a very large, fat bear and had a beautiful, silky hide.

Wilfred Foster of Bethel, entertained his relatives in Newry with his phonograph last Sunday.

Orrington York and daughter Beulah went to Grafton Saturday, returning Sunday.

Dieting Invites Disease.

To cure Dyspepsia or indigestion it is no longer necessary to live on milk and toast. Starvation produces such weakness that the whole system becomes an easy prey to disease. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure enables the stomach and digestive organs to digest and assimilate all of the wholesome food that one cares to eat, and is a never failing cure for indigestion, Dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. Kodol digests what you eat—makes the stomach sweet. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

A wise man, and a fool can get along a great deal better than two wise men.

Ayer's
For coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma, weak throats, weak lungs, consumption, take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.
Cherry Pectoral
Always keep a bottle of it in the house. We have been saying this for 60 years, and so have the doctors.
"I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in my family for 40 years. It is the best medicine in the world, I know, for all throat and lung troubles."
MRS. J. K. NORCROSS, Waltham, Mass.
25c., 50c., $1.00. All druggists. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.
for
The Lungs
Daily action of the bowels is necessary. Aid nature with Ayer's Pills.

BRYANT POND.

Mrs. Kinsman started for New York Tuesday, to remain during the winter. The rest of the family will go later.

Mr. Maugor will arrive this week to see about building his cottage on Large Island.

Mr. H. H. Crockett went to Portland Thursday.

Mr. Arthur Cushman attended the Music Festival in Portland last week.

The corn shop ran three days last week, finishing Friday noon. The work of labeling the cans will begin next week.

Lindall Blanchard, a student at Gould's Academy, came home with Eddie Peverley last Friday night returning Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McQuillan, Mrs. Robert McQuillan with two children at nurse from Dedham, Mass., are spending their annual vacation and W. H. Pearson's and Mrs. Dudley's. Mr. Robert McQuillan will arrive this week.

Mrs. Dell Reed of West Paris, was at Camp Comfort Sunday.

Mrs. Grace Stevens Briggs and two children were at Mrs. F. J. Stevens, three days last week.

Miss Lovejoy and Pearle Bowker attended the Waterford Fair; also Mr. Ed Cole, wife and Eva McAllister.

Better Than Pills.

The question has been asked—In what way are Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets superior to the ordinary cathartic and liver pills? Our answer is—They are easier and more pleasant to take and their effect is so gentle and so agreeable that one hardly realizes that it is produced by a medicine. Then they not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and aid the digestion. For sale at 25 cents per bottle by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

STARK, N. H.

Mrs. Wilkinson of Groveton, is working for Frank Blake.

Mrs. Olive Lunn spent the past week with Willie Cole and family at Groveton.

Mrs. Harry Getchell has returned from Boston where she has been visiting her brother, Arthur Carter, and family.

Isaac Ellingwood and wife of Mechanic Falls, Maine, were in town Friday, calling on friends and relatives.

Rev. W. P. White and family are away on a three weeks' vacation. Rev. Mr. Hudson of West Milan, preaches here while Mr. White is away.

Mrs. Annie Woodard and Master Philip have returned to their home in Lancaster, after spending a week with relatives.

Earl Day of Portland, Maine, is in town.

Mrs. Williams of Canaan, Conn., recently visited her cousins in this and surrounding towns. She did not know she had any relatives living until about three weeks ago after which she came here to visit them, and see the homestead of her ancestors.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

WANTED A DRY SPELL

Bridesmaid Had Exhausted Her Allowance on "Showers."

"I'm going to stay in Washington for a month yet, and then I'm going to Atlantic City, and everybody is to understand that I'm a perfect wreck after my winter here," said a Michigan girl in answer to a question of mine the other day. "Of course, I'm as well as well can be, but I don't dare go home, for no less than three of my girl friends are to be married soon, and if I were at home I'd be bridesmaid at all three weddings, and I just simply can't afford it. I've never been bridesmaid in Washington, so I don't know what the cost of such an honor is here, but out home it's something fearful to think of.

"Last time I was a bridesmaid I was one of six, and I had to take to the woods, literally, afterward because I couldn't afford a summer outfit, for there were six showers given to the bride-elect and I had to drop in each one. You know a 'shower' is a luncheon given by the bridesmaid to the bride-elect and the other bridesmaids, and everybody has to bring a present. First there was a linen shower, and as I am not strong on fancy work, I had to buy a set of drawn work doilies for that. Then another bridesmaid gave a paper show and I took a Roycroft book to that. The tin shower let me off easy, but then another bridesmaid popped up and gave a china shower and so we plunged along till there had been six showers, and I had given the bride-to-be something at each of them. Then, of course, I had to do myself proud in a wedding present, and I had to draw my allowance two months ahead before I was out of it. It's precisely like celebrating all the wedding anniversaries before the marriage, and it's too much for me. It's appropriate to have the showers in April, of course, but I'm waiting for a long dry spell before I go home."—Washington Post.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Special Telephone Service for Farmers.
THE NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY is prepared to furnish elephone Service is the rural districts
At Very Low Rates.
For information in regard to this class of Telephone Service, address the
New England Telephone & Telegraph Company,
101 Milk Street, BOSTON, MASS.

New Line
—OF—
Ladies' and Gents' Boots, Shoes, and Rubbers.
Shoe Dressings of all kinds.
Rubber and Leather Cement.
Sole Leather by the side.
Crocheted Slipper Soles.
Repairing promptly attended to.
E. E. RANDALL,
MAIN ST., BETHEL.

Crawford
Cooking-Ranges
HAVE WON THE LEAD BECAUSE OF
The Single Damper (patented) which prevents the difficulty and confusion of two-damper ranges;
Extra Large Oven with asbestos-lined back and heat-saving cup-joint flues;
Improved Dock-Ash Grate, which makes a better fire and saves fuel;
Removable Nickel Rails, which save half the trouble of blacking;
Together with the Simmering Cover, extra large Ash Pan, etc., etc.
If there is no agent in your town we will send a "Crawford" on 30 days' trial.
WALKER & PRATT MFG. CO., 31-35 Union Street, Boston, Mass.

ATTENTION SPORTSMEN!
We are Headquarters for Everything in the line of
SPORTING GOODS,
GUNS AND RIFLES.
Stevens, Iver Johnson and Forehand Single Guns, both Hammer and Hammerless. Acme Double Guns, Winchester Rifles and Carbines, all sizes and styles; also Stevens' Target Rifles.
Revolvers, Cartridges, etc.
Iver Johnson, and Harrington & Richardson's Revolvers, both Hammer and Hammerless. Rifle and Gun Cases. Cartridge Belts, and Game Bags. Charging Rods, both gun and rifle, Loaded Shells. Primers. Cartridges, Winchester Gun Grease, Shot, all sizes; also Laflin & Rand and Dupont's Sporting and Rifle Powder. High Quality Sheath Knives.
GIVE US A CALL.
Hastings Bros., Bethel.

As the mother rocks the cradle, love transforms it to a kind of loom whereon her fond fancy weaves a bright-colored future for her child. As the child grows the wise mother feeds his mind with precepts of integrity and industry; his brain and body with all-nourishing food in order that he may be strong for life's battle and find an honored place with men.
SHREDDED WHOLE WHEAT BISCUIT
is the Natural Food—the food whose each integral part has an exact counterpart in the human body—the food that builds the perfect whole because it builds the perfect parts. The perfect food to *perfect* man. SHREDDED WHOLE WHEAT BISCUIT is more porous than any other food—that means more digestible. It is quickly transformed into rich blood, firm flesh, hardy muscles and an active brain. Sold by all grocers.
Send for "The Vital Question" (Cook Book, illustrated in colors) FREE. Address THE NATURAL FOOD CO., NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y.
78

Green Stuff, Fruit of all kinds, Confectionery, Etc.
First Class Home Bakery.
C. A. LUCAS, BETHEL, MAINE.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.
Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months.
This signature, E. W. Grove
Cures Grip in Two Days.
on every box. 25c.

WOMEN'S WOES.

Hard for any woman to do housework—to attend to daily duties with a constantly aching back. Every woman should learn the cause of backache and the cure.

Doan's Kidney Pills

relieve a bad back and cure it—cure every kidney and bladder disorder, from backache to diabetes.

Mrs. C. F. Goodnow, living at 143 Washington street, New Britain, Conn., says: "I gave a testimonial in December, 1896, touching the merits of Doan's Kidney Pills, and in the statement said that I had been bothered with my back and kidneys for over thirteen years, not constantly, but when I caught cold it generally settled in my back, making it lame and sore. Often the pain through the small of my back was so severe as to make me cry out. I read about Doan's Kidney Pills, and procured some from E. W. Thompson & Co.'s drug store, on Main street. They helped my back immediately, and in a short time relieved me of the trouble. I have taken Doan's Kidney Pills at intervals during the last five years, when I felt an attack of backache coming on, and they always brought instant relief. I am never without them in the house."

Doan's Kidney Pills sold at all drug stores: 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

BOY'S BLOUSE.

Simple, Attractive and Suited to Wash Fabrics.

Simple blouses are necessary to every boy's comfort and well being. This very excellent model is suited to all the washable fabrics and also to the light weight flannels used for the purpose. The original is made of madras, but gingham, percale and the like are equally correct. When preferred a patch pocket can be added to the left front.

The blouse consists of fronts and back and is shaped by means of

shoulder and under-arm seams. The front is finished with a box plait, through the centre of which the closing is made by means of buttons and buttonholes. At the neck is a neckband and to this the collar is attached by means of studs. The sleeves are in regulation shirt style with attached cuffs.

The quanity of material required for the medium size (8 years) is 2 yards 27 inches wide, or 1 5-8 yards 32 inches wide.—May Manton.

The Fan in History.

As in a mirror, the fan, the origin of which is lost in the twilight of Oriental legend, reflects habits, customs, art and taste of every country which has made a friend of an article so useful and ornamental. Greese was the first European country to adopt the fan—two birds' wings—one of its uses being by acolytes in the temple to drive away the flies from the sacrifice. It served the early Christians in the catacombs a similar purpose when the bread and wine was spread for the sacrament; a custom which lasted in the Roman Catholic Church to the fourteenth century.

In this same century the fan made an almost simultaneous appearance throughout Italy and France in England and Spain. Its most artistic fights have been achieved in France; but not even to France will Spain yield in its use of the fan as "an important weapon in the mimic warfare of coquetry and flirtation." Whether the Spanish lady is in church or a place of amusement, whether visiting or walking, it is always in her hands, frequently portraying the horrors of the bull-fight. Corresponding with these certain French Revolution fans represent where the skin has become loose, as it gives firmness to the parts. This Charlotte Corday carrying a dagger in one hand and a fan in the other!

THE HAT AND THE NOSE.

Some Expert Observations on the Fitness of the One to the Other.

Women afflicted with flat or upturned noses in otherwise perfect physiognomies need not seek the aid of scientific beautifiers to correct the mistakes of nature. All they really have to do is to wear the proper sort of a hat.

This is the belief of Mme. Ida Hunt, who addressed the opening session of the convention of the National Milliners' Association in room 1201 Masonic Temple yesterday afternoon. Scores of women milliners from the Middle West are in Chicago to attend the meeting.

The prescription of Mme. Hunt for crooked, pug and aquiline noses is not of the "kill or cure" type; it is accompanied by none of the dangers confronting the surgeon's knife or the electric needle and yet Mme. Hunt declares it is a most effective remedy. Here it is:

"Women with flat or pug noses and a medium round face should wear a large, round hat, short in the back and uniform in proportion in the front and side. It should be tilted well forward, so as to cast a shadow over the shortcomings of the pug nose.

"Women with pronounced Roman noses are hard to fit in headgear. They should never wear a hat back from the face, but neither should it project too far over the face, as this will make the nose to prominent.

"Women with Grecian or slightly upturned noses may wear 'jaunty' effects. This may be done by those who have even passed the ages of girlhood. They may properly and becomingly wear any extreme style. The hats may be worn well over the face, and the bando should be well raised from side and side front."

TUCKED WAIST.

To Be Made With or Without Lining.

Tucks of all widths and arranged in all possible ways are greatly in vogue and are most effective in the soft fashionable materials. This very charming waist shows them arranged in pointed yoke that is exceedingly edge with insertion and frills of lace white pongee stitched with cordicelli silk, with a yoke of cream lace, but silk, wools, cottons and linens are all appropriate to the design.

Skirts that fall in full and folds draping the figure gracefully are much liked for all the soft materials now in fashion. This very pretty one is made of flowered batiste and is shirred at yoke depth from the waist and again between that point and the

knees. The shirrings are exceedingly fashionable and give a most satisfactory effect while the lines produced by their fulness are in every way desirable.

The skirt consists of one portion, which is circular, and the belt. The shirrings are made on indicated lines and are drawn up to fit bands which are cut in the exact length required. The back is finished in habit style and the closing made invisibly.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is 10 yards 21 inches wide, 7 3-4 yards 32 inches wide or 5 yards 44 inches wide.—May Manton.

A Dainty Morning Gown.

A very dainty morning gown is made in two pieces. The skirt is of white dotted swiss muslin trimmed with two deep, shaped ruffles, the ruffles being edged with pale blue taffeta bands.

The sacque is of pale blue taffeta, with a broad collar of the taffeta edged with dotted swiss, and deep turn-over cuffs of the same on the bell sleeves. It is fastened in front by white porcelain buttons decorated with pink rosebuds.

How to Have Red Lips.

Apply once a day a liquid made by using one ounce of melted white wax and four ounces of glycerine.

A CONTENTED WOMAN IS A WOMAN WITH A

MAGEE RANGE.

Standard in quality, unparalled with success, garanteed to bake. For the economical use of fuel, it has no equal. Fitted to burn either coal or wood. A No. 8-20 Magee Cottage, $33.00; a Magee Cornet, $36.00; a Magee Champion, $40.00; a Magee Grand, $45.00.

Write us and let us give you further particulars.

Oren Hooper's Sons.

IMPORTERS OF CHINA AND GLASS.

HIGH GRADE COOKING AND HEATING APPARATUS

(Established 1862.)

PORTLAND, MAINE.

THE OSTRICH'S WISHBONE

Strange Relic Found in the Den of a Showman.

ONE CHRISTMAS DINNER

Told by the Old Circus Man—A Striking Event in the Giant's Life Recalled by a Singular Souvenir.

"That?" said the old circus man, following the eye of his visitor, which had rested upon something hanging on the wall of the old showman's den, "Why, that's an ostrich's wishbone, a souvenir of the great giant. It came out of an ostrich that we baked one year for the giant's Christmas dinner.

"You see, an ordinary ten, twelve, fifteen-pound turkey would be to the giant about the same as a quail would be to us, he was so big; and every winter we used to scour the country 'round about the town where the show made its winter quarters for a twenty-five pound turkey so as to have a bird that would come somewhere near to being in proportion with him, for the great giant's Christmas dinner. Of course, even such a turkey used to look like a pigeon beside him, and one winter, when we were talking over the giant's coming Christmas dinner the old man says, 'By gracious let's give the giant this year, for once in his life, anyhow something like; let's give him a baked ostrich.'

"That, of course, you understand, meant a very costly dinner. Now, when these great birds are raised in this country, I suppose you can buy good-sized ostrichs for somewhere about a couple of hundred dollars apiece, but the ostrichs we had, at that time, cost us $750 a pair. But we had had that year a phenomenally good season, with the great giant easily our greatest attraction, and there was never anything too good for the giant, anyway, and so when the subject came up the old man says, like that:

"Let's give him, this year, an' ostrich,' and we did.

"There wasn't any trouble at all about cooking the bird. We had a big brick oven, that we'd built ourselves to bake bread in, and we baked the ostrich in that, without the slightest difficulty, and beautifully baked it turned out, too; the chief cook himself, of course, looking after the cooking of it.

"It took two men to bring the baked ostrich in, at that Christmas dinner, and the two men walking down the room with it, on a great wooden platter, keeping step all the way, was certainly a sight to see; and when they had set this great bird, nicely browned, down on the table in front of the giant, and you had looked from it to him, and from him to it, why, you felt that it was worth the money; that this, as the old man had set out to have it, was for once, anyway, really something like.

"Great as the old man was in planning on a great scale, he never forgot or neglected the details; he hadn't provided a baked ostrich for the giant's dinner and then left the great man to try to carve this great bird with an ordinary carving knife and fork. No; he had provided him for this occasion with a carving knife having a blade longer and wider 'n a sabre blade, and a fork to match. And this carving knife and fork the giant picked up and proceeded to carve with, just as if they'd been of ordinary size, which, of course, they really was to him.

"The giant was as generous as he was great, and it never occurred to him but what others could eat as much as he did. He carved off a second joint of the ostrich and sent it around to the old man, on one of the platters that the cook had sent in to use for plates.

"'No, no!' says the old man, when he sees that second joint coming. 'You keep that yourself. Don't rob yourself.'

"But the giant wouldn't listen to him; he insisted on the old man keeping it. And he would have sent me the other second joint, but I told him I'd rather have a drumstick.

"That drumstick, you know, had more meat on it than a good-sized ham, so that there would have been, even if I had liked it, a good deal more of it than I wanted anyway. But, say! While it may not be, as they say in the Congress debates, exactly germane to the subject, I'd like to say, just personally to you, that if I had money enough so that I could afford to buy pretty much anything I wanted to eat I never should spend very much of it on baked ostrich. That I had at the giant's dinner was the first I ever eat—I don't think I should miss it much if I never had any more.

"But the giant? Well, the great giant actually seemed to like it—he ate away on it as if he did, anyway—and in the course of time, in carving, when he came to the wishbone and carved that out he held it up and smiled. He didn't do this because it was so big, which it wasn't, in fact, to him, but just as every carver does when he comes to the wishbone—everybody holds up the wishbone; but the rest of us smiled a little over its size, when we saw it as you see it there now on the wall;—a wishbone with arms two feet long.

"After dinner the giant hung the ostrich's wishbone on a harness peg in the hall to dry, and a week later, one day, he asked me to break it with him and wish. And we two pulled on that wishbone till we pulled it pooty near straight and then never cracked it; you'd thought it was made of a combination of steel and gutta-percha. And then the giant hung it up on the harness peg again, to dry some more, and there it hung till we were to take the road again, in the spring, and then the giant gave it to me and I've had the big wishbone around somewhere, ever since, and just come across it again to-day."

NOT INSANE.

The Curious Case Related of Henry Wicks.

Medico-legal authorities have lately been much interested in the case of one Henry Wicks, a Wisconsin farmer, who lived near La Crosse. In 1832, while in a drunken frenzy, he tried to kill himself and was sent to an asylum as a suicidal maniac. A year later his wife secured a divorce and married again. Last week a jury of physicians reported to the court that Wicks was quite sane, and one of the physicians went so far as to say that he doubted that Wicks had ever been insane. But this same jury found that Wicks had become so embittered against his wife and children that he threatened to kill them once he was at liberty. He has no delusions concerning the contemplated act. He knows that it would be a crime, and appreciates the consequences. He is willing to assume the responsibility for the death of those who, he is convinced, have done him such a great wrong. On this account, the physicians, although declaring him quite sane—mentally and morally responsible for his acts—refuse to recommend his release. They hold that to do so would be to open the door to murder and the court agrees with them. So it stands that Wicks, sane after twenty-one years of confinement as a madman, must spend the rest of his life in an asylum, unless some way can be found to ward against all possibility of his doing murder.

A Robin in Extremis.

Do birds commit suicide? It would seem from circumstantial evidence that they do. This morning while passing a large sycamore tree in the State University grounds, I happened by some chance to look up into the tree, and there I saw a robin about twenty feet from the ground hanging to a string by the neck. Each end of the string was wrapped around limbs about eighteen inches apart, and the middle was wound around the robin's neck, so that it was hanging about midway between the two limbs. I at first thought it was dead, but while looking at it, I saw its wings move, when I rushed into one of the buildings, got a ladder, and soon had it rescued.

Its life was nearly gone, but after a little while it revived and flew away. A partly built nest in the tree would indicate that it was carrying a string to put in with its building material, and in some way became entangled in the string with the above result.—Forest and Stream.

Chicago Imports Her Valets.

Employment agencies in Chicago say they have but little call for valets. There are a good many men in Chicago who have such luxuries as valets, but according to the managers of the employment agencies these valets are all imported either from abroad or down east.

The native-born Chicago valet, or even one supplied by a Chicago agency, would be regarded as an imitation article. The good valet, like the good accent, is only acquired abroad.

The valet most in demand is the English one, and masters like it best if they can pick him for themselves in his native heath. Part of the joy of having a valet is saying: "Faithful fellow, that. Picked him up myself in England. Used to be valet for Lord Tuppenny. Very glad, though, of a chance to go with me. You couldn't tempt him away."—Chicago Tribune.

Strength of Mushrooms.

A curious instance of the wonderful force exerted by growing vegetation is related in the Gardeners' Magazine. This force seems all the more remarkable when exerted by light and unsubstantial mushrooms, but does not appear so extraordinary when caused by the expansion of a hard-wood tree. A few weeks ago some half-hardy annuals were sown in a frame just cleared of a winter crop in the gardens of Kelsey Park, Beckenham, and the lights closed to hasten germination. Some days afterwards signs of cracking were observed in the brick work, and gradually a block weighing in the aggregate one and one-half hundredweight was pushed out of position. After cutting out several bricks a mass of mushrooms was found, three pounds three ounces in weight, growing in the centre of the wall. The mycellum had run freely in the mortar and on the inner face of the bricks.

States and Statesmen.

Henry Watterson says: "The ideal statesman can only exist in the ideal State." Would it not be more to the point to say that the ideal State can exist only through the force and power of ideal statesmen?—Kansas City Star (Ind).

Cards were invented in France about the year 1390, to amuse Charles VI., during the intervals of a melancholy disorder, which finally brought him to his grave.

The English gold coin, the guinea, was so called from the fact that it was made from gold brought from the coast of Guinea in 1673. It was then worth thirty shillings.

BLUE STORES

Suits for the Boys!

Mothers enjoy buying their children clothing now when they use to dread it. They delight to look at our Children's Department. Our Fall and Winter line of Suits and Overcoats for the small boys and large young men, attracts many parents. Now boys, who wear them, and mothers who care for them, and fathers who pay for them—our new Fall stock answers your every requirement. All the Novelties for the Little Fellows' Wear are here. PLEASE REMEMBER. If a Suit costs $4.00 and lasts two seasons, the cost per season is $2.00. If another Suit costs $3.00 and lasts one season, the cost per season is $3.00. The Suit at $2.00 per season, looks better than the $3.00, every day of its life. Which is cheapest?

F. H. NOYES COMPANY,

MEN'S AND BOYS' OUTFITTERS.

NORWAY { 2 STORES } SOUTH PARIS

TELEPHONE 135-2

HONEST GOODS DEALING PRICES

Are the Tenets of our Profession.

And the secrets of our large and increasing business in

Flour, Grain, Groceries.

IRA C. JORDAN, BETHEL, MAINE.

CHOOSE WISELY . . .

when you buy a SEWING MACHINE. You'll find all sorts and kinds at corresponding prices. But if you want a reputable serviceable Machine, then take the

. WHITE .

27 years' experience has enabled us to bring out a HANDSOME, SYMMETRICAL and WELL-BUILT PRODUCT, combining in its make-up all the good points found on high grade machines and others that are exclusively WHITE, which will appeal to careful buyers. All Drop Heads have Automatic Lift and beautiful Swell Front, Golden Oak Woodwork. We sell only through our authorized dealers, who will furnish our iron-clad guarantee duly countersigned by themselves. Beware of buying a White with a defaced or altered plate number. We do not sell to or through catalog houses. Vibrator and Rotary Shuttle Styles.

OUR ELEGANT H. T. CATALOGS GIVE FULL PARTICULARS, FREE.

WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO. CLEVELAND, O.

WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO., 509 TREMONT St., BOSTON

BUSINESS **Bliss College** LEWISTON, ME.

FALL TERM COMMENCES MONDAY SEPTEMBER 7th, 1903. More than 200 calls yearly for graduates to fill positions. One rate of tuition for all departments. Send for illustrated Catalogue, which cost us 75 cents each to print. It will be mailed free.

Address BLISS COLLEGE, LEWISTON, MAINE.

MORPHINE

Opium, Laudanum, Cocaine and all Drug Habits

permanently cured, without pain or detention from business, leaving no craving for drugs or other stimulants. We restore the nervous and physical systems to their natural condition because we remove the causes of disease. A home remedy prepared by an eminent physician.

WE GUARANTEE A CURE FREE TRIAL TREATMENT

Confidential correspondence, especially with physicians, solicited. Write today.

Manhattan Therapeutic Association

Dept. A 1135 Broadway, New York City

Time to Don Fall Attire.

The changing of color and falling of leaves should remind you that autumn is at hand, and that it's time for you to be shedding your summer raiment and putting on new fall attire. We have harvested a fine crop of fashionable suits in homespuns, serges, fancy worsteds with faint silk markings, cheviots in many pleasing colors as well as new ideas in plain fabrics. The new fall suits come in a wide range of qualities, $5.00 to $18.00, with many styles at each notch between.

H. B. FOSTER,

NORWAY, - - MAINE.